Model Core Curriculum Project Lead Team

November 14, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

State Board Room, 2nd Floor, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines Levitt Room, Des Moines Botanical Center

November 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Levitt Room, Des Moines Botanical Center

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Agenda

desired outcomes

- To review the charge for this committee
- To explore the impact new technologies are having on how students learn
- To learn about a study by ACT and the Education Trust of high schools that succeed in preparing students for a measure of college readiness
- To learn about recent developments at lowa Testing that are pertinent to the work of this team
- To study the Rigor and Relevance Framework and its implications for this work
- To develop common agreement about criteria for decision-making for the group

to prepare

 Read "Planning for Neomillennial Learning Styles: Implications for Investments in Technology and Faculty" by Chris Dede from Educating the Net Generation, Diane Oblinger and James Oblinger, Editors

<u>ITEMS</u>

- 1. Welcome and Review of the Agenda
- 2. Educating the Net Generation
 - What impact are emerging media having on students' learning styles?
 - How can we future-proof our students?
- 3. ACT and Iowa Testing Programs
 - How can we benefit from what they've learned?
- 4. Rigor and Relevance in High School Curriculum
 - What is the right curriculum?
 - What is most important for students to know and can they apply it to real-life situations?

Dates to Remember

<u>High School Summit</u>

January 23-24, 2006

Future meeting dates February 27-28, 2006 April 26-27, 2006